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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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JOYCE ENGLAND, INDIVIDUALLY, AND AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF GLEN HOWARD, AND ON BEHALF OF AND FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES OF GLEN HOWARD

PLAINTIFF

VS.

NO. 20-KV-0080-S

NEXION HEALTH AT NATCHEZ, INC. D/B/A NATCHEZ REHABILITATION AND HEALTHCARE CENTER

DEFENDANT

FINAL JUDGMENT UPON JURY VERDICT

This cause came before the court for a jury trial starting on Monday, May 23, 2022, and ending on Thursday, May 26, 2022, on the plaintiff's complaint for negligence and wrongful death damages due to an event and injury on February 15, 2020, and answer by the defendant denying any liability for same. The plaintiff was represented by counsel, the Hon. Paul Williams and the Hon. Matt Newman. The defendant was represented by counsel, the Hon. Rebecca Adelman and the Hon. Kaitlyn Tucker. A jury was duly empanelled and sworn. Following presentation of the evidence, instructions from the court on the law and arguments of counsel, the jury did retire to deliberate. After approximately one hour and forty-five minutes of deliberations, the jury did return into open court the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find for the plaintiff and assess damages as follows:

- 1. Reasonable and necessary medical bills, if any, \$474,318.16
- 2. Funeral and burial expenses, if any
- 3. Pain, suffering, mental anguish, and loss of Enjoyment of life, if any

\$500,000

\$2,500

4. Loss of love, society, and companionship sustained by Mr. Howard's wrongful death beneficiaries, if any

\$300,000

Total Damages, if any

\$1,276,818.16"

The court, on its own motion and initiative, polled the jury and received an affirmative response from ten (10) of the twelve (12) jurors that this was in fact their individual verdict. The jury was excused. Thereafter the court advised all counsel, without objection, that the non-economic award of \$800,000.00 would be reformed to \$500,000.00 pursuant to the statutory cap.

It is therefore ordered that the plaintiff be awarded final judgment against the defendant in total amount of \$976,818.16, together with interest at the legal rate of eight percent (8%) from date.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the 27th day of May, 2022.

FORREST A. JOHNSON

SPECIAL JUDGÉ

(Order Prepared by Court)